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South America As Seen by Local Lady

Mrs. Mildred Swain is writing to her mother, Mrs. E. E. Scott, from South America, where she is with her husband, who is employed by the government rubber research.

Continued from last week

We took off from Sena Madureira at 5:10 P.M. (21st) bound for the town of Rio Branco which is on the Rio (river) Acre. This trip was only a forty-five minute hop and we made it—but where do we eat and sleep?? I spoke too soon since the airport where we were to land was full of cows. We buzzed the field and had fun bringing in the cows by air; a very new and modern way. We landed at 5:45 P.M. and walked for three quarters of a mile to the bank of the river. There we got into the batelao (row-boat with that covering for a top) called the "Fotografo," powered by a Johnson 22-horse outboard motor, and travelled between three and four miles down the river to the dock. Had we walked overland the distance would have been a mile and a half.

I had better stop here and try to describe the course of these rivers. In flying over the country the rivers, as Wally Gardner, the Captain, described them, looked like a big snake with a very bad dose of cramps. You

will see huge circles of river with no more than an eighth of a mile of land between the river, and yet to travel on the circle you will have to go between five and six miles. At times, looking out of the small side windows of the plane, you could see the river as many as four or five times winding back and forth. I tried to take a picture of one of the rivers—have forgotten the name of it—showing this massive expanse and tremendous crookedness but since most of the time we were flying high I am not sure that it will come out.

The town of Rio Branco lies on two sides of the river with the only connection being row-boats which cost the pedestrian the equivalent of .02 1/2 American money. The agent landed us on the more modern side and informed us that of the six on the plane (I forgot to mention we picked up a Brazilian boy who is an assistant to one of the technicians at Boca do Acre and who is returning to Manaus for vacation) only four could stay on this side of the river. This arrangement was made after being in consultation with the Colonel of the Brazilian Army who invited us to use one of the Government bungalows. Succ and the Brazilian technician stayed at the hotel across the river with another Brazilian technician assigned to this territory and living there. The only reason for this was due to the scarcity of quarters and the scarcity of same. Three of us had a room smaller than your front bedroom with two single beds and (I always sleep in my own hammock on these trips since I know there are no bedbugs in it). This bungalow was assigned to the Secretary to the Governor of the Territory of Acre—a man, dam it!

SAD NEWS RECEIVED—

Word has been received in a telegram from the adjutant general's office of the death of James V. Misenhimer, by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Misenhimer, that James Misenhimer died from wound received in the battle of Luzon. He is survived by his parents, two brothers and five sisters. He was twenty years old, February 14. His brother Dave Misenhimer lived in Central Point and worked at the Southern Oregon Lumber Mill last year.

FIVE YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. George Marine have purchased property in Medford and will move there to make their home.

Coach Hulburt entertained the basketball team at breakfast this morning.

The sewing club met at the Harry Powell home Wednesday afternoon with the following members present: Mesdames Alta Kelly, Frieda Jantzer, Mary Landers, Teddy Reynolds, Lois Richardson, Violet Powell and the hostess, Foresteen Powell. Refreshments of ginger bread and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Myers of Portland, accompanied by Mrs. Myers' father, Mr. Davison, left for Portland this week, where Mr. Davison will visit for a while. He will also visit his grandson, Kenneth Wyatt, who is in the Shrine hospital there and doing well.

Friday Club met with Mrs. Roberta Gregory with ten members present. Games were played with first prizes going to Mrs. Ruth Clark and Mrs. Ethel Campbell. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Helen Abbott.

TEN YEARS AGO

June Furry and Vivienne Ross were in the cast of "Sleeping Beauty" given over KMED by the Children's Theatre of the Air last week.

John Eddy completed his course at the CCC school in Medford and received his diploma. He is now qualified to be a government clerk. Mr. Eddy returned to the Evans Creek camp the first of the week.

The Federated church has purchased the Weaver house and will use it for a parsonage. Rev. Lewis and family were detained but expect to arrive next week.

Bruce Grieves and wife are moving to Prospect, where Mr. Grieves will look after timber lands belonging to the Rogue River Timber Co.

Two Central Point people are on the grand jury for the February term of court: W. P. Grimes and Oscar Blackford.

Local Notices

NOTICE IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF C. F. LAURENS, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, administrator in the above entitled matter, has filed herein his final report and account, and that Monday, March 26, 1945, at 10 o'clock A.M. at the courthouse in the city of Medford, in said county, has been fixed by the above named court as the time and place for hearing objections to said final account and for the examination and allowance thereof.

Dated: February 15, 1945.
Walter Germer, Administrator.
21—Feb. 15, 22, Mar 1, 8

SUMMONS IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY

J. R. LEES, Plaintiff, vs. L. W. SAVAGE and MRS. L. W. SAVAGE, his wife; WATERHOUSE & LESTER CO., an Oregon Corporation, (dissolved); JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON, a Body Politic; each and all of the unknown heirs of L. W. Savage, Ben Pearl, Ann Beall, and each and all of them; also all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

To each, every and all of the above named Defendants: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You and each and you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint, succinctly stated as follows, to-wit: That a decree be entered adjudicating any and all right, title, estate, lien or claim which you, or any of you,

have, or claim to have, in, to, or upon the real property situated in Jackson County, Oregon, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 10 and 11 in Block 15 of the original town (now City) of Central Point, Oregon; Also, commencing at the most southerly corner of Lot 9 in said Block, thence North 34 degrees 30 min. West along the westerly line of said Lot 20 feet; thence North 55 degrees 30 min. East 100 feet to the easterly line of said Lot; thence South 34 degrees 30 min. East 20 feet to the most easterly corner of said Lot; thence South 55 degrees 30 min. West 100 feet to the point of beginning.

And declaring any and all such claims to be null and void; and decreeing that the said Plaintiff is the owner, in fee simple, of said premises, and of the whole thereof, free and clear of any and all right, title, estate, lien or interest of said Defendants, or any of them, and that each and all of the Defendants herein, and each and all persons claiming,

or to claim by, through or under them, or any of them, be forever enjoined, restrained and barred from asserting, attempting to establish, or claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to said property, or any portion thereof, and that Plaintiff's title to said premises be forever quieted and set at rest.

The date of the order for publication of this summons is February 10th, 1945; the time prescribed for publication of this summons is once each week for four consecutive weeks. The date of the first publication of this summons is February 15th, 1945.

HARRY C. SKYRMAN
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Post Office address: Medford, Oregon 86—Feb. 15, 22, Mar 1, 8

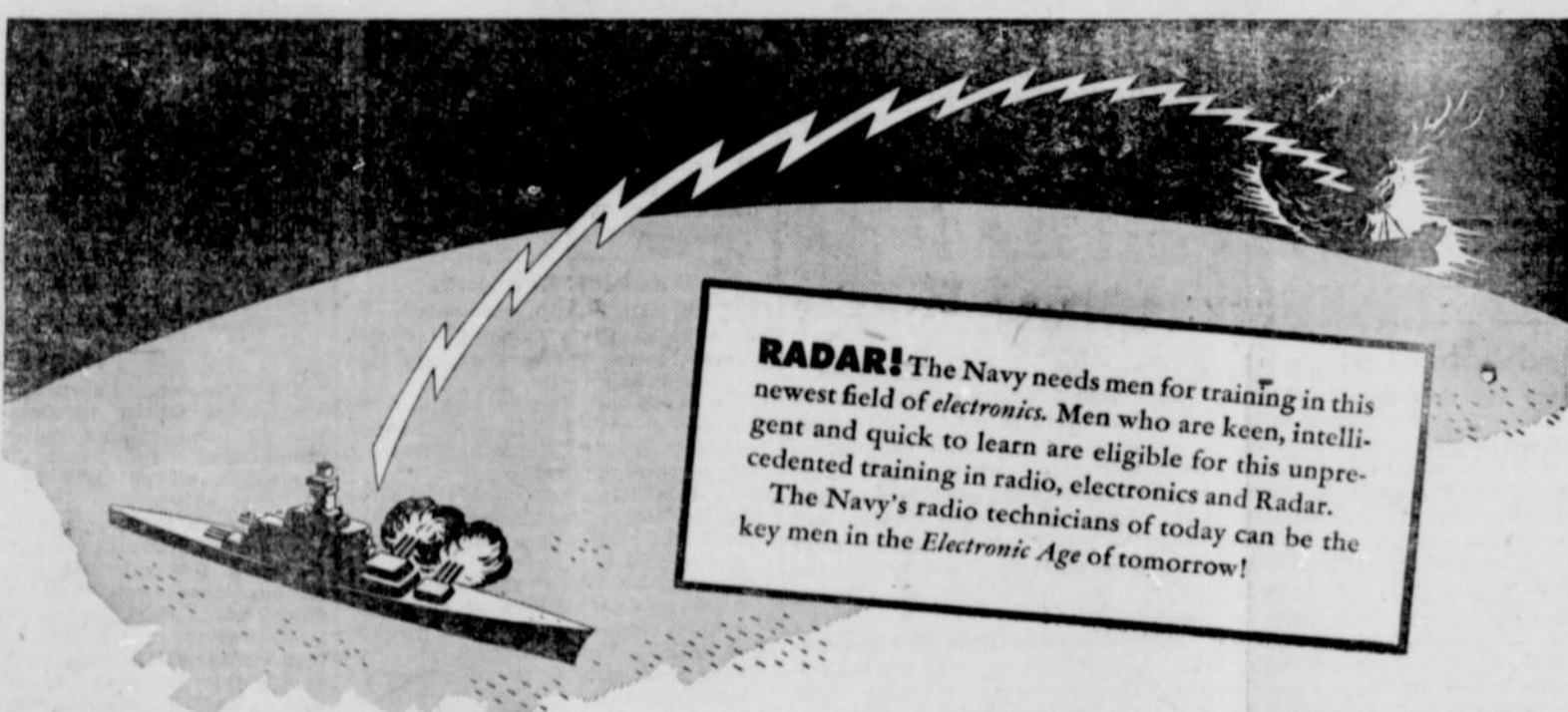
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